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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER' S REPLY TO SECRETARY ROGERS MESSAGE RE
CUBA

REF: STATE 043380; MVD 913

1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF CONFIDENTIAL
STATEMENT TO ME TODAY, CONTAINING FOREIGN MINISTER' S BLANCO' S REPLY
TO SECRETARY ROGERS MESSAGE REF DEPTTEL:

2. QUOTE

DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE,

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR INFORMING ME OF THE CONCLUDING
OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND CUBA REGARDING THE
HIJACKING OF AIRCRAFT.

I WISH TO TELL YOU THAT I SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT THIS
AGREEMENT WILL CONSTITUTE AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT IN THE
FIGHT AGAINST THIS GRAVE CRIME WHICH AFFECTS THE ENTIRE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

I HAVE AT THE SAME TIME TAKEN NOTE OF THE SECOND ASPECT
MENTIONED IN YOUR MESSAGE, REFERRING TO THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF CUBA, AND WISH TO STATE THAT I PROPOSE TO DISCUSS THIS
SUBJECT WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY DURING OUR FORTHCOMING MEETING
IN WASHINGTON.

SINCERELY,

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JUAN CARLOS BLANCO

UNQUOTE

3. RE STATE 058440, FOREIGN MINISTER BLANCO DEPARTED FOR
EUROPE AS SCHEDULED ON MARCH 27 AND PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON
APRIL 3. I ANTICIPATE NO CHANGE IN THE GOU' S POSITION RE
CUBA WHICH HE OUTLINED TO ME PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE (REF EMBTEL),
BUT
SUGGEST FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BE HELD WITH HIM SOON AFTER HIS
ARRIVAL IN U. S.
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